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re the application of: Salfeld, J.G. *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 8) dated August 5, 1997. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 24-43 and 45-64.

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